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SUMMARY FOR 06-09-08 THROUGH 07-06-08

This report documents Andrews International's BID Security Team's activities through week 27 of 2008. During this period we continued our multi-pronged approach to improving the quality of life in the BID areas. It is our plan to be proactive as we address the issues of concern to all in the BID areas.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 06-19-08, we received a call from Julie Kane who is the Principal at Selma Elementary School. She said that they were having the 6TH grade graduation on this date and she feared that a disgruntled parent was going to disrupt the ceremony. I sent two of our Officers. One stayed out front and one inside where the ceremony was held. There were no problems. Julie later thanked us saying that our presence possibly kept the disturbance from occurring.

On 06-21-08, Joe Salazar met with LASD Sgt. Holland. He is the new Red Line Supervisor. The purpose of the meeting was to establish a closer working relationship with his department as there are two Metro Stations in the HBID.

Our Officers also made contact with Mike who was working the service desk at the Greyhound terminal located at 1715 Cahuenga. We are used to getting numerous calls for service at this location, but have not been getting as many lately. Our Officers asked Mike why this was so. He responded that our prompt response and the action taken has kept many of the previously problem subjects away from the location. He also pointed out that their business is up because of the high fuel prices.

On 06-25-08, Assistant Security Director Joe Salazar attended the LAPD Crime Control Meeting. Captain Grimala said that Hollywood Division was once again leading all Divisions in crime reduction percentage. She publicly thanked the BID Security Team for their assistance in this achievement.

The YIMBY Connect Day was held at the Music Box on 06-26-08. I was there along with VP Bill Farrar and BID Officers Ayala and McCall in order to provide security. It was a huge success with about 589 homeless people taking advantage of the wide range of services that were provided. We were there from 6:00 A.M. until about 2:00 P.M.

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During the event we offered many of the homeless participants the opportunity to apply for work with Andrews International. The following Monday, Craig Wright, David Mejia, and Frederick Scott came to my office requesting work. I set up interviews for them on Wednesday (07-02-08). All three showed up early and presented themselves in a neat and professional manner. They were advised of the standard that was expected and all three were eager to accept the challenge.

We offered them the opportunity to get Guard Cards through our company and to then start out in part time positions. They were told that if their performance was good, they would be given the opportunity for full time work as it became available. I will follow up in the future with developments on these three promising prospects.

Since then we have been contacted by several more applicants. I will set up interviews for them in the near future.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

We continue in our efforts to identify and to coordinate with all like-minded agencies and individuals. To this end, my management team and I attended the following meetings during this reporting period.

- 1) 06-11-08, CPAB Nightclub Meeting_
- 2) 06-12-08, SBID/HBID Joint Security Meeting
- 3) 06-18-08, LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 4) 06-18-08, YIMBY Connect Day Meeting
- 5) 06-24-08, CPAB Meeting
- 6) 06-26-08, LAPD Crime Control Meeting
- 7) 07-02-08, YIMBY Connect Day Debriefing
- 8) 07-03-08, PATH HHYP Outreach Meeting
- 9) 07-03-08, H+H Retail Meeting

OUTREACH:

In our ongoing attempts to fine tune our outreach efforts, we compiled a list of twenty one of the most vulnerable homeless people living in the BID areas. These are people that we believe need intervention as they are very unlikely to seek out or accept help. We believe that this group will eventually die on the streets if a way is not found to assist them. We gathered information such as how long they have been homeless, where they sleep and eat, medical problems etc. We compiled this information in a notebook complete with photographs and provided it to Kerry Morrison.

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On 06-18-08, our Officers found Steven Rosenberg on the ground at Sunset and Bronson. He had fallen off his bike and broken his ankle. We called Paramedics and Units #82 and #835 responded and took him to the hospital.

On 06-19-08, our Officers met Corvelle Smith (07-19-66) at 6800 Hollywood Blvd. He had just gotten out of the hospital a few days ago after being treated for asthma. He had been homeless since his release and had eaten very little. We called the PATH HERO Team and they sent Courtney and Jorge to the location. They had no space available for him. They made some calls and found room for him at the New Image Shelter located at 39TH and Broadway. They were not allowed to transport him there. They bought him food and a subway token and sent him to the shelter.

On Tuesday, our Officers received a radio call to respond to S4 Studios located at 1529 Cahuenga. There was a man lying on the sidewalk blocking a door to the business. Our Officers made contact with Don Padilla and learned that he was homeless. They contacted the PATH HERO Team and Stephanie and Roger responded. They gave him food, socks, and were attempting to find a placement for him.

I contacted Stephanie the following week and learned that they were unable to locate a bed for Don on that day. They encouraged him to attend the YIMBY Contact Day event where they felt sure they could assist him.

On the day of the YIMBY Contact event, our Officers received a radio call of a disturbance at the Greyhound Depot located at 1715 Cahuenga. They contacted Matash Golandam (08-01-46) who was very agitated. She had caused a problem on the bus and was refused service. She had been enroute to Las Vegas. This was the last bus of the day and Golandam had no money. There was also a language barrier.

The Officers were afraid for her safety if she was forced to spend the night on the street. They then brought her to the Connect Day event. Courtney from PATH and her team were able to locate a friend and to transport Golandam to her location.

Our Officers found Mandie Phillips on the ground at 6778 Hollywood Blvd. She believed that she had food poisoning. We called Paramedics and unit RA 27 responded and treated her at the scene.

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ENFORCEMENT:

Attached is the year-to-date statistics for both BIDS. These results reflect the first 27 weeks of 2008.

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 491 arrests. Two hundred and eighty three were for drinking in public, 50 for urinating in public, 48 for misdemeanor drugs, 30 for trespass, 8 for illegal vending, 8 for battery, 8 for blocking the sidewalk, 3 for theft, 8 for vandalism, 18 miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 27 felonies. We also made 1098 homeless referrals, provided extra patrol to 2094 locations, assisted 1865 citizens, handled 709 radio calls for service and made 1246 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 337 arrests. One hundred and fifty one were for drinking in public, 44 for urinating in public, 14 for drugs, 14 for trespass, 3 for illegal vending, 4 for battery, 8 for theft, 1 for vandalism, 82 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 16 for felonies. We also made 647 homeless referrals, provided extra patrol to 1046 locations, assisted 1209 citizens, handled 339 radio calls for service, and made 741 business contacts.

The combined total's for both BIDS is 828 arrests. Four hundred and thirty four for drinking in public, 94 for urinating in public, 62 for misdemeanor drugs, 44 for trespass, 11 for illegal vending, 12 for battery, 8 for blocking the sidewalk, 11 for theft, 9 for vandalism, 100 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 43 for various felonies. We also made a combined total of 1745 referrals, provided extra patrol to 3140 locations, assisted 3074 citizens, handled 1048 radio calls for service, and made 1987 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 06-17-08, our Officers arrested a suspect for drinking in public at 1710 Highland. He matched the description of a suspect wanted for robbery by the LAPD. We learned that Williams had prior arrests for robbery, grand theft auto, receiving stolen property, unlawful sex with a minor and spousal abuse. He admitted that he had served time at Pelican Bay Prison. The information was forwarded to LAPD Robbery Detectives.

On 06-19-08, our Officers also arrested an adult per section 25658 B+P

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(Furnishing alcohol to a minor) at 1770 Highland. They also arrested an 18 year old gang member for 25662 B+P (Minor in possession of alcohol).

On 06-17-08 officers arrested a suspect at 5857 Sunset Blvd. as he was urinating in public in front of children walking to school.

On 06-19-08, our Officers were flagged down as they passed the Wells Fargo Bank located at 6320 Sunset Blvd. They were then advised that a suspect was attempting to cash a counterfeit check for \$4900.00. He had cashed another counterfeit check at the location the previous week for \$3800.00. They held the suspect until the arrival of LAPD.

On 06-18-08, we received a call at the Off Vine restaurant at 6263 Leland Way. It is closed due to fire damage. The owner advised that someone was inside. We assisted LAPD with the arrest of a suspect for felony vandalism.

On 06-28-08, Officers observed longtime homeless subject Torry Bohannon at 6559 Hollywood Blvd. He was urinating onto Hollywood Blvd. There were numerous tourists walking by and many vehicles driving by. There were also about 100 actresses across the street waiting for an audition. Torry was placed under arrest. He became very tense, but the Officers talked to him for a long period before making the arrest.

We continue to receive radio calls about Torry causing numerous problems in the area. We interact with him daily as we ask him to get up off the sidewalk and refrain from using it as a toilet. We saw him show vast improvement after a recent intervention in which he received treatment and medication. After his return to the street, we saw him deteriorate rapidly as he quickly disposed of his prescribed medications. We have identified Torry as being amongst the group that we believe are in need of immediate intervention.

On 06-29-08, Officers arrested a woman at 1715 Cahuenga for urinating in public. She did this in front of several women and children. While transporting her to LAPD Station, she attempted to kick out the BID vehicles windows. She was secured and the arrest was completed without further incident.

The following represents several more arrests of interest.

- 1) 06-09-08. 6465 Sunset Blvd., Drinking in Public, \$50,000.00 warrant.
- 2) 06-09-08, 1740 Wilcox, drinking in Public, No Bail Felony warrant, Registered Sex Offender.

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- 3) 06-17-08, 6120 Sunset Blvd., Drug Paraphernalia, Felony Parole Violation.
- 4) 07-01-08, Selma Park, Trespass (Adult without child).
- 5) 07-03-08, 6120 Sunset Blvd., Theft, Felony Warrants.
- 6) 07-05-08, 6407 Sunset Blvd., Felony Possession of Switch Blade Knife.

DEPLOYMENT:

Our basic deployment in both BIDS has been to cover 6:00 A.M. until 8:30 P.M. on Monday through Saturday. On Sunday we cover from 10:00 A.M. until 6:30 P.M.

We vary our hours on occasion so that we can address particular problems that might arise such as illegal vending or other crimes occurring after our usual end of watch time.

TRAINING UPDATE:

On 06-11-08, an Instructor from our Burbank Training Facility came to our office and gave myself and eleven BID Officers a six hour training class in First Aid, CPR, and use of the AED machine. All Officers unable to attend were sent to Burbank for this important training.

Our Officers also went to the company shooting range for live fire training. They also received training in the proper use of force as well as the proper use of pepper spray. All our Officers also received training in Sexual Harassment, Being a Good Witness, Criminal Liabilities, Patrol Procedures, and Theft. All were tested after class and the results entered into our company's data base. Regulatory Agencies have access to this information in order to ensure that our training is current and up to date.

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